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2005 CPT-4/HCPSC Codes and Modifiers Update

Effective November 1, 2005, the following code and modifier conversions are taking place due to annual HCPSC updates and/or mandated HIPAA conversions:

- Conversion to the 2005 CPT-4 and HCPSC Level II codes
- Policy updates related to the 2005 CPT-4 and HCPSC Level II code updates
- ICD-9 procedure code update for inpatient providers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of hearing aid and accessory codes and modifiers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of interim modifiers
- HIPAA-mandated conversion of respiratory care practitioner codes

Policy for all updates were announced in the September 2005 *Medi-Cal Update*. Provider manual updates are included in this month's *Medi-Cal Update*.

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Remove and replace: acu 1/2 **
 acu cd 1 *
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* Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions.

** Pages updated due to ongoing provider manual revisions. County Medical Services Program (CMSP) providers should remove these pages but retain them in the Appendix of their provider manual for future reference.